



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6481**

Kiyoshi HORII et al. : Docket No. 2002_0044A

Serial No. 10/031,597 : Group Art Unit 3763

Filed May 23, 2002 : Examiner Lina R. Kontos

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
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☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is
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☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion
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Respectfully submitted,

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